







# HON. DUNCAN MARSHALL HONORED IN OLD HOME

Reception Tendered Him by People of Elderside Township, Who Present Him With an Address and Gold-Mounted Whisker and Cane—Mr. Marshall Delivers Stirring and Reminiscence Address.

Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, who will return to the capital on Friday morning, accompanied by Hon. G. McKee, minister of the interior, and Hon. J. G. Macdonald, minister of the treasury, arrived in the East, where he was greeted by the people of the township of Elderside, who presented him with an address and a gold-mounted whisker and cane. Mr. Marshall delivered a stirring and reminiscence address.

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# NO OPPOSITION TO BRIDGE BY-LAWS

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being a thing of the past, should be the case. The bridge, however, has been examined by the city engineer and by the engineers of the law department and approved. The cost of the bridge was small considering the advantages. It was also the case that the bridge was the only one of its kind in the city and it was the only one of its kind in the city.

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attempt. Two of the suffragettes who subsequently arrested it, was alleged that one of them threw a gun at the body of the Prime Minister's automobile while the other had in her possession a dagger containing the possibilities of extensive burning.

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Corinthian Suit Hall and East. Montreal. Four tugs having failed to move the ship at high water, the cargo will have to be lightened from her and moved to the shore. It is anticipated that this will take the Alton firm in less than two or three days.

THE MERCHANTS' BANK  
REPORT OF THE 46th ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of Canada was held on Wednesday, December 21st, at the head office, 200 St. James Street, Montreal, and was presided over by Mr. H. H. Allen, the President.

Mr. H. H. Allen, Secretary of the Bank, was appointed Secretary of the meeting, and read the minutes of the meeting. The minutes of the last annual meeting were taken as read, after which the President presented the report of the Directors, as follows—

THE DIRECTORS' REPORT.  
The Directors have pleasure in submitting the report of the Merchants' Bank of Canada covering the year's business up to the close of books on December 31st, 1932, to the Shareholders of the bank.

The net profits amount to \$411,137.27, equal to 15.45 per cent upon the capital, an advance of \$7,571.19 or 12.34 per cent upon the previous year. The net profits will be distributed as follows:—

Dividend No. 46, at the rate of 4 per cent, per annum, \$120,000.00  
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Transferred to Reserve Fund, \$40,000.00  
Written off Bank, \$10,000.00  
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund, \$5,000.00  
Balance carried forward, \$121,137.27

THE STATEMENT.  
The Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 31st December, 1932, was read as follows:—

1. To the Public.  
Notes in circulation, \$5,247,790.00  
Deposits at Call, \$1,230,454.53  
Current Loans and Discounts, \$2,857,981.46  
Bills due by other Banks in Canada, \$1,263,718.74

2. To the Shareholders.  
Capital Paid Up, \$6,000,000.00  
Reserve Fund, \$4,000,000.00  
Balance of Profit carried forward, \$121,137.27  
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ASSETS.  
Gold and Silver Coins on hand, \$1,586,625.37  
Domestic Notes on hand, \$2,788,948.46  
Notes and Cheques of other Banks, \$2,251,921.48  
Bills due by other Banks in Canada, \$1,263,718.74  
Balances due Banks and Agents in the United States, \$1,847,410.10  
Call and Short Loans on Bonds, \$1,847,410.10  
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GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS.  
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Imperial Bank of Canada. Authorized Capital \$10,000,000. Paid Up Capital \$5,000,000. Reserve Fund \$5,000,000.

THE BANK OF OTTAWA. Capital Authorized \$5,000,000. Capital Paid Up \$3,000,000. Rest and Undivided Profits \$2,000,000.

Savings Department. An account may be opened by the deposit of \$1—on which interest will be allowed.

EDMONTON BRANCH, A. H. DICKENS, Manager.

X'MAS PRESENTS. Leather Hand Bags. Our stock is entirely new, the latest styles. A large assortment. \$1.00 to \$15.

Hair Brushes. Ebony, Rosewood and Cherry Backs, \$1 to \$5.

THE EDMONTON DRUG CO. LIMITED. 154 Jasper Ave. E. Phone 1550.

The Real Joy of Xmas. Comes To Those Who Are Fortunate Enough To Have A Victor Berliner Gramophone.

Caruso and Melba. The two greatest singers of modern times are ready to sing for you whenever you want to hear them.

New Records Every Month. Victor Records. Victor Records. Victor Records.

New Double Faced Records. 90c. for the two.

Come to Purvis' Toyland. Santa Claus wants to see the children to-morrow. He will hold a reception in Toyland to-morrow afternoon. Candy free for each boy and girl.

Now children, get mother or sister or auntie to bring you down to shake hands with Santa Claus to-morrow afternoon. You can tell him what you want for Christmas.

THE PREMIER ASQUITH FLAYS THE PEERS. (Continued from Page One.)

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# CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

## THE HUDSON'S BAY STORE IS NOW A BLAZE OF GIFTS

Santa Claus himself would find it difficult to suggest a gift which we could not satisfactorily fill. To every gift hunter here is sure to end a long gift chase.

Our store now assumes the aspect of a fairy bower. Look where you will and some dainty gift suggestion will greet the eye. Shopping is indeed a pleasure when such conditions prevail.

### Special Exhibit of Leather Goods

We have bought extensively direct from the manufacturers an immense stock of Leather Goods expressly for the Xmas trade. The stock includes trunks, bags, suit cases, travelling cases etc etc. Perhaps you are "going home" for Xmas and will be wanting something in this line. If so you can't do better than let us fit you out. Then as a suitable and acceptable gift these leather goods are sure to please wherever they go.

Look at this special ladies' and gents' solid leather fitted travelling cases

**10.00**

### Fresh Full Stock of Christmas Groceries

Our Grocery Department is as good as it looks, every bit, and where there's a brighter, cleaner or more attractive place to buy groceries of all kinds. The general appearance reflects the excellent quality of the stocks and in addition there is the satisfaction brought by the choice of exceptionally large and varied assortments. On almost everything there is an economical advantage which in the long run will amount to a material lessening of the household expenses. Test our Grocery service in ordering your Xmas goods.

Fancy boxes of chocolates. Choice málaga grapes. Spanish figs and Jap oranges. Ontario and B. C. apples of the choicest. California celery, crisp and white. Cape Cod cranberries

### Real Irish Embroidered Linens

A long gift chase will sure to end at this Department. It is hard to imagine a lady not being able to welcome a gift of fancy linens especially Real Irish Embroidered such as these; so it is not only an acceptable gift but a safe gift to give. We now have an immense selection which our buyer in Ireland shipped to us expressly for the Xmas trade.

5 o'clock tea cloths, 36 x 36 pure linen, hemstitched embroidered and ..... **\$1.00, 1.25 & 1.50**  
Tray cloths, pure linen, hemstitched and embroidered, ..... **50c, 75c, \$1.00 1.25**  
Sideboard cloths 12 x 54, hemstitched and embroidered, ..... **\$1.00, 1.25 1.50**  
Table centres and doilies in endless variety.

### LADIES' FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS

It's a safe gift to give, for it is hard to imagine a lady having too many handkerchiefs—for handkerchiefs have a peculiar way of losing themselves haven't they? We now have a magnificent stock to select from, embroidered, lace edge and plain hemstitched. The great variety of designs is almost bewildering to the gift seeker, so extensive is the choice. Here are a few specialties:

Ladies' Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 3 for 35c.  
Ladies' Real Irish Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 35c.  
Ladies' Real Irish Embroidered Linen, 40c, 50c, 60c.  
Ladies' Real Irish Lace Handkerchiefs, \$1.30 to \$2.50.

### Gifts After a Man's Choice

#### STICK PINS

It is possible for a man to receive too many gifts of one kind, but of this class of goods in the latest designs of the highest artistic merit, pins such as these Never. They are not merely new in design and highly artistic, but for pins of such high quality they are most inexpensively priced.

Special prices ..... **50c to \$2.50**

### A LARGE SHIPMENT OF LADIES' NET WAISTS JUST ARRIVED

Welcome news this, coming as it does just at the time when they will be most in demand. There is sure to be a rush for these. A lovely range of styles they are too, direct from Fashion's centre. We have them in cream, white and black, exquisitely made and trimmed. Special \$3.00

..... **\$3.50, 3.75, 4.75, 5, & 7.00**

### A Magnificent Display of Fancy China

Of all the splendid stocks not the least brilliant is the superb display of fancy china and cut glass. Gift seekers in a room through the store can meet with a thousand and one gift suggestions. At best we can but hint here at the extent of these selections, extending to your cordial invitation to view their great beauty and wondrous variety.

### SPECIAL VALUES IN FANCY STATIONERY

We are making some extra special values in fancy stationery put up in dainty boxes expressly for the Xmas trade. Hurry if you wish to share in these for such bargains rarely come and the chances are they will simply melt off the counters when they are put out for sale. Each box contains notepaper and envelopes of finest quality. Special prices 15c, 20, 25, 35, 50, 75, 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50

### INDIAN MOCCASSINS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Nothing is more comfortable and restful to the feet than these Indian moccasins. Some are beautifully worked with silk, while others have elaborate bead work with tops edged with fur. These would be a decided novelty in the East and would be much prized as a gift.

Men's Indian Moccasins ..... **\$1.50 to \$3.50**  
Women's Indian Moccasins ..... **\$1.50 to \$3.50**  
Children's Indian Moccasins ..... **65c to \$1.00**

### A PROFUSION OF PRETTY STYLES IN SILK WAISTS

We are now showing a lovely selection of ladies' silk waists, that will delight the eye of the gift seeker and the gift receiver too if fortunate enough to receive one. With such a choice even the most discriminating can be satisfied. We have them in black, white, cream, navy, brown, wisteria, old rose, cardinal and green. Stylishly made and all fitted with the new sleeve which has recently come in vogue. Special prices ..... **\$3.50, 4.57, 5.00 & 6.00**

### CHOICE GIFTS FOR MEN

We are making an elaborate display of useful and acceptable gifts for men. Never before have we had such an immense stock of silk ties to select from as that which we now have, not to speak of:

Men's fancy silk mufflers ..... **50c to \$1.00**  
Men's linen handkerchiefs ..... **20c to 50c**  
Men's embroidered cashmere socks ..... **35c-75c**  
Men's smoking jackets ..... **\$3.00 up**  
Men's dressing gowns ..... **\$7.50 to 16.50**  
Men's fur lined mitts ..... **\$2.50 to 2.75**  
Men's kid gloves ..... **\$1.00 to 2.75**

### Every Man Read This

Christmas as you are aware is fast drawing nigh, likely as not you are in a quandary as to what will make a suitable and acceptable gift to your "wife" or shall we say your "best girl". Now gentlemen our services are at your disposal. We will help you out in this delicate little matter and give you the full benefit of our experience concerning the likes and dislikes of ladies' both old and young. Just drop into the Dry Goods Department and interview one of the male or lady clerks, whichever you prefer, and a host of suggestions will be handed out to you. You can't make a mistake then.

### Gifts in Ladies' Furs

We have said so before and it will bear repeating, you'll find one of the finest displays of furs in the West here for your inspection. The variety of pretty novelties and the handsome and serviceable styles is the most extensive we have ever shown.

In view of the great preference that is always extended to furs as Xmas gifts we have exerted every effort to gather together a magnificent selection expressly for that purpose. Our stock consists of mink, ermine, Russian sable, white fox, Isabella fox, grey squirrel, opossum, marmot, Persian lamb and astrachan.

### GIFTS OF SILKS

Special Prices will help your Selections.

Nothing is more giveable to a lady than a dress or waist length of silk. To announce these lovely silks at less than the regular good value pricing, is to direct an enthusiasm of gift shopping to the silk Department that will keep us busy all day. Purchases put up in gift boxes.

Beautiful rich lustrous messaline silk in black, cream, navy, pale blue, pink, pale green, mauve, maize, old rose and cardinal. Special price per waist length ..... **\$3.50**  
Chiffon taffeta in every conceivable shade. Guaranteed not to cut. Special price per waist length ..... **\$3.50**  
Fancy silks. Exquisite designs and colors for waists. Direct from France. Special prices per waist length ..... **\$3.50 to \$4.00**

### Men's Fur and Wool-lined Mitts and Gloves

Put a pair in a fancy box—done for the asking when you buy them—and it will be a gift that any man will give you a hearty "thank you" for. The selection is broad enough to satisfy everyone in the choosing, prices to suit all pockets and values that are impossible to surpass.

Men's mocha mitts, fur lined ..... **\$2.25**  
Men's mocha mitts, fleece lined ..... **\$1.25, 1.50**  
Men's mocha gloves, fleece lined ..... **\$1.25, 1.50**  
Men's mocha gloves, fur lined ..... **2.75**

### INDIAN BAGS AND GLOVES

The demand for this class of goods is considerably more than the supply. About this time of the year we are at our wits end to know how to fill orders to send back East and to the old country. This year we have bought all we could lay our hands on to carry us over Xmas. It is all genuine Cree Indian work, and made right here in Alberta by the Indians themselves.

Indian bags, silk worked ..... **\$2.50, 3.00**  
Indian gauntlets, silk worked ..... **5.00**

**NOTICE—This store will keep open until ten o'clock every night this week.**

**JASPER AVE. HUDSON'S BAY STORES EDMONTON**





# DISTRICT NEWS

## RED DEER.

**Bulletin News Service.**  
Miss C. McInerney's recent was a great success. Some fifty of her juniors gave in some classical music to the evident satisfaction of their admiring parents and other friends.  
Miss Annie Gilliland, of Hill, Murray Co., is on the sick list.  
Irene Hensley will go east in a few days on important business.  
Saturday last, was a very busy day among the merchants in town.  
Plenty of coal is now being ordered in town from the Red Deer mines at 85 per ton.  
Invitations are out for the marriage of High River, at the home of Mrs. C. E. Hall, on January, the 1st, 1930.  
Miss A. McCallum, of Edmonton, will spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Hall.  
Miss J. A. Stewart, stenographer in the Dominion land office here during the past four years, has resigned her position, and the staff on Thursday last presented her with a silver tea service as a souvenir of their terms.  
The loss at the Imperial bank fire is officially assessed at \$500.  
Quite a number of citizens are taking advantage of Christmas excursions east. Among these are Mrs. Burton and S. J. Foster to Montreal and Mrs. McInerney and Mrs. E. McInerney, Miss Armstrong, Mrs. W. W. Bryn, Roy W. W. J. Northey, H. Patrick, Mr. Cled and Mr. James to Ontario, Miss Gault, hospital nurse, to Nova Scotia.  
Red Deer, Dec. 20.

## HOLDEN.

**Bulletin News Service.**  
There is enough blinding in sight here to give work to a dozen of the carpenters.  
J. R. McCulla, of the King Edward hotel, Edmonton, was a visitor last week to Viking, and incidentally dropped off at Holden while the train stopped for dinner, and staid up the town. Mr. McCulla is very much impressed.  
J. Melius has purchased lot in block 11, Main street and will build a large hotel and barber shop.  
G. F. McVittie, manager of the Traders bank, intends to leave for Ontario very shortly for a holiday trip.  
Mr. Wilson, elevator man, for the Security Elevator company, intend spending the Christmas week with his brother at Chaviv, where he is buying for the same company.  
Holden, Dec. 20.

## L. D. 30 T. 4.

**Bulletin News Service.**  
A meeting of council of L. D. 30 T. 4, was held at Edmonton on December 4th. The council members present, were H. Greenfield, J. Allen, S. Swatledge, Geo. McLaughlin and C. E. Nelson.  
The following bills were passed for payment:

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| W. M. Garrison for trip to Ed.  | 15.00   |
| Meeting on business for dist.   | 15.00   |
| For holding election Div. 1.  | 10.00   |
| Secretary treasurer's salary.   | 10.00   |
| Stamp, stationary, etc.   | 10.00   |
| J. Doble for use of house for holding election.   | 4.00    |
| The following pay sheets were passed for payment:   |         |
| A. E. McKenna Div. 1.   | 25.00   |
| A. E. McKenna Div. 2.   | 25.00   |
| A. E. McKenna Div. 3.   | 25.00   |
| W. O'Brien Div. 1.  | 25.00   |
| W. Sullivan Div. 1.   | 15.00   |
| W. C. Knott Div. 1.   | 15.00   |
| Hugh Knott Div. 1.  | 15.00   |
| Wm. J. Taylor Div. 1 and 2.   | 32.50   |
| Anne Valentin Div. 1.   | 25.00   |
| A. J. Edgson Div. 2.  | 25.00   |
| Gordon Grier Div. 3.  | 24.00   |
| J. A. Eggleston Div. 2.   | 122.00  |
| John Grier Div. 3.  | 122.00  |
| Gordon Grier Div. 3.  | 37.50   |
| James Mills Div. 3.   | 37.50   |
| H. O'Connell Div. 3.  | 37.50   |
| W. M. Carbett Div. 3.   | 37.50   |
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| Chas. Knott Div. 3.   | 72.00   |
| John Carbett Div. 4.  | 41.00   |
| Henry Mayer Div. 4.   | 40.00   |
| A. J. Gibson Div. 4.  | 40.00   |
| W. J. Shatt Div. 4.   | 125.00  |
| Vagust Strickland Div. 4.   | 30.00   |
| R. J. Taylor Div. 5.  | 37.50   |
| A. S. Golden Div. 5.  | 30.00   |
| F. Bremer Div. 5.   | 37.50   |
| The following bills were passed for payment:  |         |
| A. A. Adkins use of house for holding nominative and election Div. 3.   | \$ 8.00 |
| H. Greenfield expenses attending council's meeting at Strathcona.   | 15.00   |
| Eugene, Vancouver, for work ordered placed on pay sheet.  | 8.00    |
| W. W. McLaughlin, councilor's salary.   | 25.00   |
| H. Greenfield, councilor salary.  | 25.00   |
| S. Swatledge, councilor salary.   | 25.00   |
| J. Allen, councilor salary.   | 25.00   |
| C. Nelson, councilor salary.  | 25.00   |
| H. A. Daser for contract work in Div. 5.  | 9.40    |
| The following items charged by inspector, on account of not being on the paper pay sheets were ordered on the paper pay sheet:  |         |
| W. A. McLaren   | 8.50    |
| R. B. Miller Jr.  | 4.00    |
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| G. Lyons  | 4.00    |
| A resolution was passed that the secretary treasurer and all annual dues be collected on or before the 1st of January, and include instead account of all arrears for the guidance of councilors.   |         |
| Following the reading of the inspector's report considerable discussion arose on account of certain divisions expending far more than their share.  |         |
| Councilor, McLaughlin stated that his division should have plenty of funds in the treasury to defray his expenses the way business was conducted in the past, but that there was sufficient fund available to defray the bills of his division that should be paid. |         |
| A resolution was made by Councilor, McLaughlin, and seconded by payment:  |         |

**Councillor Swatledge, that the secretary treasurer be instructed that no accounts be paid for any Division unless such Division has funds in the treasury to meet them, with the exception of general expenditures.**  
A resolution was passed instructing the secretary to notify the secretary of L.D. 30 T. 4, that the council of L.D. 30 T. 4, do endorse the resolution that was passed by the council of L.D. 30 T. 4, dated the 27th of September, 1929.  
The meeting closed with the singing of the hymn "The Church is the Body of Christ."  
Division 3—Neil Forbes, election at Violet Hill, school house.  
Division 4—W. M. Garrison, election at A. Berry's residence.  
Division 5—J. W. Wilson, election at S. Swatledge's school house.  
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## VIKING.

**Bulletin News Service.**  
The farmers in this community are greatly pleased that Dr. J. C. Wainwright, V.S. late of Strathcona, has located at this point. The doctor has many old acquaintances in this vicinity, and has been kept very busy since his arrival.  
Messrs. Hawthorne and Craig are erecting a large, modern building on the corner of Main and Second streets.  
The V. and V. Drug company have moved into their large brick store which is one of the most complete buildings in town.  
Mr. Kelsey, barber, was in Dec. last and was attending the District convention in the interest of one of his clients.  
The rink committee is to be congratulated on its efforts in pushing the construction and lighting of this attractive place of amusement.  
The marketplace hall given under the auspices of the baseball club was a success financially, about twenty-five dollars being realized after expenses.  
J. Hawthorne and family recently spent a few days with relatives in town. They were en route from Ontario to a prospective home in British Columbia.  
Murray Ross, late of Mundare, has taken over the general store managed by J. L. Thomson.  
Miss Davis, B.A., leaves this week to spend the holiday season at her home in Newmarket, Ont.  
Rev. Mr. Fletcher has arrived to take charge of the Presbyterian services during Mr. MacGregor's absence in Scotland.  
Committees are busy this week arranging Christmas tree entertainments. The bathhouse will hold one in their church Sunday evening, and the Y.M.C.A. will give the Y.M.C.A. Christmas night. Special Christmas meals will be served at the church services on the Sunday following Christmas.  
Earl Grey has Bronchitis.  
One Grey had up with an attack of bronchitis but expects to be round in the course of a day or two.

## SPECULATORS SUSPENDED

**Chicago Board of Trade Places Ban on Armour's and Peavey's Representatives.**  
Chicago, Dec. 21.—For the first time in the history of the Chicago Board of Trade, two members of the organization have been suspended for manipulating the price of grain to serve their own ends. This drastic punishment was today visited upon two of the most prominent members of the world's greatest grain market, George E. Armour, president of the Armour Grain Co., and J. Ogden Armour, principle representative of the Armour Grain company.  
Marney and Peavey were suspended from all the privileges of the board. The directors of the board unanimously passed the resolution at a special meeting held late this afternoon. At the same time the directors issued formal notice, that manipulations of the market must stop and that in the future, the manipulators will be severely dealt with.  
The action of the board of directors of the board of trade in suspending the active head of the Armour Grain Company is considered by many members to be a direct blow to the Armour Grain Co. and J. Ogden Armour, always through the Armour Grain Company, is one of the largest dealers and one of the most active speculators on the board of trade. When Armour is suspended in the pit he is always a member of the board of trade. Members of the board of trade members assert that "the what is Armour" is not a member, and that it is an agent, and that they do not accept his methods. The board of trade directors considered the present manipulations of the market not quite all that it should have been from a straight forward business point of view and hence the suspension.

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**Is Possible by U. S. Where There Are So Many Other Religions.**  
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## Human Parents Convicted.

St. Agathe, Que., Dec. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Ugeil Jaton were convicted of a criminal charge in neglecting and brooding their two children in such an extent that they died. One baby was eighteen months, and the other eight months of age. The maximum penalty is three years. The parents were sentenced to three years.

## Probably Case of Suicide.

Portage la Prairie, Dec. 20.—The coroner's jury found in a verdict "That the deceased came to his death by a bullet wound in the head," in the case of a man named McNeill, a member of a hunting party who was discovered dead in a bush. Members of the party could throw all light on the occurrence although the witnesses saw nothing of it until they found the body. The coroner, who conducted the post-mortem, expressed the opinion that the deceased was not shot by his own rifle.

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**EXCELSA HANDKERCHIEFS**—With initials, great favorite with many, each initial here at present, but we cannot say how long some of them will remain, each..... 30c

**SILK HANDKERCHIEFS**—These with the initials are in two qualities: plain silk and twilled silk, and cost respectively 50c and 75c

**SILK HANDKERCHIEFS**—These are not initialed but are nicely hemstitched, at the border and are either plain or twilled. Prices each from..... 25c to \$1.25

**SOUVENIR HANDKERCHIEFS**—These are silk and are nicely embroidered at the corner with the flag and maple leaf, also "A present from Edmonton." Send one of these to your friends at a distance. Each..... 40c and 60c

**BOX OF HANDKERCHIEFS**—These contain the fine white linen handkerchiefs (hemstitched), and are very gratefully received by all men. Price varies from..... 50c to \$1.50

**LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS**—These are initialed and cost 25c each. We have also a number of plain linen, varying in size, at..... 25c, 30c and 35c

## To "Bind" Men

**CUFF LINKS**—We have quite a quantity of these, very useful and attractive presents, many are in a nice velvet case. The whole costing only per set..... 75c and \$1

**SILK TIES**—We have a very large variety from which to choose at 25c to 75c. The ties are excellent and in a plain colored silk, in the leading colors such as light and dark blue, green, brown, grey, white, and dark grey. These are the ties for which you pay in other places 35c. Our price..... 25c

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**42c TIES**—These are the four-in-hand style, and in the latest shades and designs. Put one of them in a fancy box and it will make a very acceptable present..... 75c

**MEN'S GLOVES**—Here is almost an endless variety in every size and all the styles which men approve. Grey or tan, kid or mocha, some of which will suit lining others, wool lining or fur lined. All the best makes are here, per pair from..... 75c to \$1.50

## Trunks, Suit Cases, etc.



**Trunks and Suit Cases**—We have a large stock of these, in all the latest styles and designs. Prices as follows:

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| Pleated plain bags.....                        | \$1.00          |
| Fitted suit case, men's.....                   | \$3.00          |
| Fitted suit case, ladies.....                  | \$1.70          |
| Lawyer's brief bags.....                       | \$7.50          |
| Buffalo trunks.....                            | \$4.00 to 15.00 |
| Wardrobe trunks and cases.....                 | \$25.00         |
| Skirt trunks.....                              | \$2.00          |
| General purpose trunks in endless variety..... | \$2.50 to \$15  |

## SANTAGRAM NO. 9

Fr. St. John, Peace River, Dec. 22, 1909.

T. W. Johnstone Walker & Co., Edmonton—

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(Signed) SANTA CLAUS.



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Keep men at home

**MEN'S EVERETTS**—These are made in fancy fronts and patent quarters or in plain leather. There is a great variety of styles from which to choose. Sizes 6-10, 11. Regular price \$1.75 to \$4.00. Special, per pair..... \$1.25

**MEN'S CAMEL HAIR SLIPPERS**—These have the combination leather and felt soles, and are particularly sanitary and comfortable. Regular price \$1.35. Special..... \$1.00



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**FANCY HAT PINS**—These are in imitation jet, extra long, and unbreakable at 25 and 30 cents or in the many fancy stone, insects and the universally favorite Natural Rose. All the latter styles cost from 25c to \$1.50

Santa, 'pon his aeroplane  
Comes to cheer us all again,  
Cheering on to victory  
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**YES, Santa will soon be here now. Have you left your order yet with his Edmonton agents, the W. Johnstone Walker Co?**

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Please the housewife

**Drawn Work Table Centres**, 12 x 30 and 30 x 36, from..... 60c to \$5.00  
**Drawn work Scarfs and Runners**, 18 x 45, 18 x 54, 18 x 72, 30 x 60 to \$1.50  
**Battenburg Centres**, 30 x 30, 32 x 30, 36 x 36, from..... 60c to \$3.00  
**Battenburg Scarfs and Runners**, 18 x 45, 18 x 54, 18 x 72 at prices from \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.00  
Great variety of Linens at prices from..... 10c to \$1.00  
Bleached Damask Table Linen by the yard..... 50c to \$2.00



## Umbrellas and Parasols Cover Past Neglect

**PARASOLS AND UMBRELLAS**—99 out of every 100 ladies appreciate one of these, and all who see the new parcel which has arrived for the Christmas trade will doubly value them as they are so very new and in every way desirable. Each..... \$4.50 to \$7.50

## GLOVES FOR LADIES ARE APPROPRIATE

**KID GLOVES**—We have Perria's and Dent's makes in Black, White, Tan, Brown, Grey, Wine, Green and Navy. Sizes 5 1/4 to 8. Quality guaranteed. Sale price, per pair..... \$1.25 to \$1.50

**LINED GLOVES**—These are in kid or mocha and lined with silk or wool with fur tops or the plain Gantlets in Dogskin or Suede. Sizes 6 to 8. Per pair..... \$1.25 to \$2.75



**SILK GLOVES AND MITTS**—These are one of the best things to wear with a suit. We have them in Grey, Black, Brown, Cardinal and White. Assorted sizes. Per pair..... \$2.00

**GIRLS SILK MITTS**—There are only a few pairs left, these are in Black and White. To clear them quickly, therefore, is put in two Regular \$2.00. Per pair..... \$1.00

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**FANCY HOSIERY IN BOXES**—Two pairs in each box, the hose being in many different designs on black cashmere, per box..... \$1.75

**LLAMA HOSIERY IN BOXES**—These are of beautiful black Llama wool and there are 3 pairs in a box. Sizes 8-12 to 16, per box..... \$1

## Special Lengths

**NEW SOLEIL CLOTH**—Semi-princess dress lengths, rose, taupe, navy, green and black. Each..... \$6.25

**PERMA FINISH CLOTH**—Semi-princess dress lengths, brown, green, grey, navy, rose, cream black and taupe. Each..... \$8.50

**SATIN DIRECTOIRE**—Dress lengths for most formal occasions, taupe, grey, wisteria, pale blue, black, green, 8 yards to the length. Each..... \$1.00

**ALL WOOL STRIPED SUITINGS**—Costume lengths of this favorite material, navy, brown, myrtle, moss, taupe, grey, 1 1/2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. Each..... \$7.50

**OTHER SUITINGS** in all the new shades, No Two Alike. These are put up in 8-yard lengths of 5 1/2 inch material. Each..... \$15.00

**WAIST LENGTHS**—We are offering a number of excellent waist lengths in silks and satins. Each..... \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00

## Ladies' Slippers

**LADIES' ALL FELT SLIPPERS**—These are in black, red and check. The soles are all felt or combination. Sizes 3 to 7. Note that the saving here is one-third the regular price. Regular 75c. Special, per pair..... 50c

**LADIES' ROMEOs**, in brown, black or green. These with the fancy fur binding are very warm, the turn soles and felt inner soles carry out the true principles of house slippers. Sizes 3 1/2 to 7. Note the big reduction. Regular \$1.50. Special, per pair..... \$1.00

**LADIES' MOCCASIN SLIPPERS**—These are of brown suede and have a warm wool lining to heels, fancy worked toes. They are the most attractive as well as comfortable. Regular \$2.00. Special..... \$1.75

**LADIES' FANCY JULIETS**—These are neat indeed this year, and one should make this opportunity. Mocha, mixed grey and purple are the colors. The turned soles are of belting leather and they are bound with fancy silk. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Regular price \$1.50. Special..... \$1.05

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## SPORTING NEWS

### HOCKEY. STILL A CHANCE.

An Edmonton team may get to go east after the Stanley cup and the title of the Ottawa. The decision was reached after a two-hour's debate last night between members of the executive and the players, that if the men could be secured which the players were prepared to vouch for, the dates restricted and the necessary money raised by subscription, a team would be sent east to the hockey club.

Those present at the meeting were Chas. May, J. A. McKinnon, Frank Day, Thos. White, Al. Mason, Al. McKinnon, Joe. Adair and Mr. O'Hara of the executive and Messrs. Whitehead, Whitworth and Davies representing the players. Mr. May acted as chairman and J. Kemp as secretary.

The secretary outlined the situation which had led the management committee to give up the idea of sending a team east and stated that a bona fide re-nouncement of date had never been received from Trustees Forsa and Ross.

Some of the players in addition had tried to join the management committee. One man had asked for transportation expenses for his wife.

Mr. May said the first to express an opinion. He thought that the men in the large general meeting of the club should not have been swayed by the half dozen men constituting the management committee. That committee was appointed by the club to make arrangements for the sending of a team after the cup, not to say that no team at all should go.

The committee should wire and ask for the sending of a team. It might mean jockeying but the committee were as much entitled to play with the Stanley Cup trustees as the trustees with them.

Mr. Day gave assurance that as far as the question of dates was concerned the trustees need not be worried at all. If Ottawa could be assured of a good team going down, they would send that team.

Mr. McKinnon took objection to Mr. Adair's insinuation that the management committee had been high-handed in its action. He said he was not a member of that committee himself this year but knew that the executive committee had been appointed by the annual meeting for six or seven years to handle hockey, hockey report book. That committee had appointed the management committee, which was composed of men well versed in the hockey situation, knowing the players well and how to handle the team. The committee proceeded to sign up the team. What happened? Some members of last year's team were offered money to go east, but they didn't want to go east, but did quit hockey for good and so forth. The club had to make higher offers. One member of the team of last year came along and held it up, up for \$40 which he said was owing him, and showed to the club's receipt plainly that the money had been paid. It didn't matter, the club had to come through with the money just the same.

When the team was signed up, all the assurance that had received of dates in three weeks was one telegram of two words. No word at all had been received from the Stanley Cup trustees.

Mr. McKinnon said that he was just as anxious as any man in the city to send a team to Ottawa, but it must be a fair team that could make a good showing. Any criticism of the hockey management committee was all back and ban.

Jack Winchester, then laid the players' proposition before the meeting. Eight men were needed for the team. Six were as good as signed. With these six the players were prepared to go after the cup. If one of the six backed down it was off with the trip. The six men of last year's team available were Whitworth, Boston, Bollen, Miller, Ross and Winchester. There was no need to go east for players. Billy Field, who played point for Edmonton last year was not a star but he was a man who could be depended upon to play hockey all the time.

The Winnipeg Shamrocks had decided not to go east and Edmonton would have that team to pick from for spare men. Surely it would be possible to get from that team two men good enough for the team.

The players wanted to know if the club would try to resurrect dates, if the citizens would raise the money for the trip, they would run chances on what they could make in the east from remuneration. It was estimated that

the exposure of nine men to Ottawa for one week would be \$15,000.

Al. Mason said that he had never heard of the six players. They had made good wherever they had played. They had gone down to Nelson and back to the Pacific there and again to Winnipeg. It might be a long time before they would be sent east to another club.

Deacon White upheld the action of the management committee under the circumstances. But circumstances were different now. They were prepared to go east on a cooperative plan which showed their good spirit. If the team could lift the cup with Lester Field, they could lift it without him. One man didn't make the difference.

Finally by an unanimous vote it was decided that if Jack Winchester was the player of popular opinion the \$15,000 provided by the management committee with positive assurance of a team which the opinion of that committee would be able to make a good showing in the east, the club would send Ottawa for the reopening of date and constitute itself a finance committee to raise by popular subscription the \$15,000 required for the expense of the team to go east. It was decided that if the club stood that any money raised over and above the \$1500 was to go towards wiping out the indebtedness of the club which has been reduced to about \$800 by the voluntary contributions of members of the executive.

The meeting adjourned until Thursday at 5 p.m. to receive the report of the players.

### INJECTION AGAINST TAYLOR.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 21.—J. G. Barnes of the Bentley Hockey Club, announced that they intended prosecuting Fred Taylor for the Ottawa for an alleged breach of contract. Taylor, it is alleged, signed with Bentley for Friday and then jumped back to the Ottawa club.

Barnes said his intention was to take out an injunction against Taylor from playing with any club other than Bentley. It appears that Taylor was a previous in Taylor's contract by which the Bentley Club was to have obtained for him a position. Barnes announced that they have secured it, and intend suing upon Taylor to fulfil his part of the agreement.

### CURLING. AT THE GRANITE RINK.

The most interesting, as well as the closest game played at the Granite rink last night was that between Skip Moore and Skip Pearson, the former winning with his last shot. The score was 8 to 8 at the beginning of the twelfth.

The results of the other games were: Skates 13, Morris 11.

Scott 11, Bollen 10.

Barnes 10, Carmichael 10.

Draw for tonight is as follows: 1. Ross vs. Steele.

2. McDonald vs. R. A. Dewar.

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### AMUSEMENTS

#### IAN McLEARN'S GREAT WORK.

In Ian McLearen's beautiful story, "The Bound 'Erly Bush," which comes to the Empire theatre on Friday of this week, the story is told of a man who is attracted to a charming play in which Scotch life is portrayed with simplicity and truthfulness together with a delightful sense of dramatic intensity and which is as rarely to be found in the best of our present-day productions. The most successful book dramatizations now being used for stage purposes.

The tale of the old Scotch elder, Leitch Campbell, has been pronounced by prominent critics a masterpiece of character creation and one of the most notable in the history of the drama.

A company of metropolitan players and a new and beautiful scenic production are promised.

#### BILLS FOR THREE NIGHTS.

The offering at the Edmonton Opera House tonight will be the English farce comedy, "Charlie's Aunt." For weeks of comedy and funny situations this farce cannot be better.

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Of the most enjoyable farces one could wish to see.

Friday night "May Blossom," a story of the south will be presented. This play comes from the pen of David Belasco and Cecil De Mille. The hit for the big day will be one of the sweetest comedies on the stage. "The Professor's Love Story" will be a special Christmas matinee. This play, which will greatly add to the pleasure and enjoyment of every one.

## IMMIGRATION SHOWS 29 PER CENT INCREASE

Total Immigration to End of November Was 150,256—Large Increase From United States—British Shipbuilding Firm Definitely Intends Establishing in Canada—Medals Commemorative of Tercentenary.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The total immigration into Canada from April to the end of November was 150,256, compared with 116,096 for the same period last year, an increase of 29 per cent. The immigration from the United States was 121,233, an increase of 68 per cent. The immigration via ocean ports was 78,391, an increase of 23 per cent.

Representatives of Swan and Hunter, the Newcastle-on-Tyne shipbuilding firm, were in Ottawa today interviewing members of the cabinet regarding the proposal to establish dock yards and shipbuilding plants in Canada. No official announcement is made regarding the firm's proposal, but it is stated that they are definitely in the Canadian field and are negotiating with the government.

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Mr. Walter, of West Tupper, a farmer, dropped dead while on his way to work yesterday. Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, of Winnipeg, is a daughter. The horticultural commission has presented gold medals commemorative of the tercentenary to Earl Grey and also forwarded one through the Prince of Wales. Medals in honor have been sent to Earl Grey and the suite of his royal highness, the Duke of York.

### COAL DROPS IN PRICE.

Coal in the city took a sudden drop today when the Hamilton Coal company lowered their prices from \$4.40 to \$3.20 a ton. The reason given for the lower price is the competition on the market, and the fact that the company is a member of the Hamilton Coal Association.

"We want to keep the trade on a business basis," said Mr. Harvey, the manager of the company, to the Hamilton Coal Association. "For some time there have been complaints of the correct weights of coal and it has been suggested that the company should be dropped off. We have a system of checking that for better or for ill, we are going to stick to it." This shifting comes in the wake of a coal strike which has been secured when coal is purchased on the square unless it is weighed in the presence of the purchaser and followed to its destination.

### BIG LIQUOR LICENSE FINES.

Two of the largest fines, which have ever been imposed in the Province of Alberta for the illegal sale of liquor without a license, were handed recently to Ben and Kate Raskewitch, who were fined \$175 and \$100 respectively. The convictions were secured through the efforts of the Police Branch of the Attorney General's department. A quantity of whisky was found in the home of the couple, and the evidence was presented to the court.

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from a rich harvest from the traffic during the Christmas season.

### TO CALL FOR TENDERS AT ONCE.

That immediately after the closing of the bids for the bridge, the plans will be completed and tenders called for the structure. The information received by Mayor Lee from F. W. Peters of the P.E.C. committee is in reply to an inquiry. Mr. Peters is dealing with the situation as follows:

"Referring to your message of the 20th our engineers have had to postpone completion of plans owing to uncertainty as to whether traffic attention would be required. Immediately this is decided by your engineers our engineers will complete plans and specifications. Their tenders will be at once invited and work pushed to completion with all reasonable dispatch. You ask how long it would take to complete the bridge. Our engineers tell us the structure can be built in one year under favorable conditions but they think that eighteen months is an absolutely safe estimate. You understand that unforeseen obstacles may be met with particularly in the foundations and there also may be a safe delay in getting the steel. An writing you our fully told."

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## STARLAND SPECIAL TO-NIGHT

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## AROUND THE CITY

## LOCAL.

The marriage took place in St. Saviour's church on Monday of P. C. Shackleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shackleton, of Nelson, B.C., and Julia M. Koscianiak, daughter of Joachim and Mrs. Koscianiak, of Fraser valley, Edmonton.

A special entertainment for men will be held in the Y.M.C.A. on Friday, Christmas Eve, at eleven o'clock. A musical program is to be rendered consisting of solos and ensembles. Refreshments will be served. This will be a special evening for men away from home.

The Primrose Sisters, the accomplished musicians, who have been rendered in Edmonton on several occasions with a degree of warmth not accorded every concert company, will again be heard here on Thursday, December 20, under the auspices of the Edmonton League of McDougall Methodist church.

H. H. Judge Taylor reserved his decision in the case of Blayney vs. McKinnon, which was concluded yesterday afternoon in the District Court. Mr. Blayney was appealing from the fine imposed upon him by the police magistrate for a violation of the building by-law, regarding the Building Inspector McKinnon.

Mayor Lee and Aldermen Armstrong will not leave on their Eastern trip till after the first meeting of the city council. The mayor will stop at Ottawa and interview the Dominion government with reference to grants to the C.P.R. high level and an east end bridge as well as a new road to the river front in the east end part of the city.

The debating club will hold their usual weekly meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium. The subject will be extempore speeches. Each member present will write a subject for debate on a slip of paper and hand it to the chairman. A three-minute speech will be given on each subject by five members. As extempore public speaking is the most difficult, but also the most useful, branch of education, those present should spend Christmas Eve profitably.

Christmas anniversaries ought to mean much more than the giving and receiving of presents, and recognizing this fact Mr. M. Patterson has arranged for an "old home service" next Sunday in the First Baptist church, consisting of a Christmas service in the morning and a song service and an illustrated sermon in the evening, at which service old Christmas songs will be sung and an effort made to have everybody get at home and profit by the exercises. The evening service commences promptly at 7:15 o'clock.

## SENT IN A FALSE ALARM.

Charged with ringing in a false alarm from box 57, at the corner of Commercial and Clara, a negro named Solomon Collins, aged 25 years, was captured by Chief Davidson of the fire department, shortly after eleven o'clock, while responding to the call that had been rung in. He was handed over to the police and is now at the city hall awaiting an enquiry into the charge preferred against him.

When Chief Davidson reached the fire alarm box and found that the alarm was false he made inquiry of some young men who were near by and obtained a description of the negro who the men said had pulled the alarm and then traced him to his home on Bellamy, near Kristinburg. When confronted with the charge he admitted the offence, saying that he thought it was a letter box.

## SERIOUSLY INJURED COASTING.

Before school opened yesterday morning a thirteen-year-old lad met with injuries, while coasting, near the Miller hill near the Alex Taylor house, which may prove fatal. The lad, Victor Kanaskie, who lives on Kristinburg Avenue, was coasting down the steep hill on his sled when a coal cart coming up caused him to veer to one side in panic. He did not see a telegraph post at the side of the road and ran straight against it. He was stunned by the shock and was taken to the Public Hospital in a state of unconsciousness. He now lies there in a critical condition, suffering from serious internal injuries. Dr. Shearer is attending the unfortunate boy.

## FACES MANY THEFT CHARGES.

Robert Armstrong, just released from Fort Saskatchewan Barracks where he has been serving a sentence for theft, is again in the role of the thief. On Saturday he came to the city and registered at the Senator Hotel. Last night he was gathered in an expedition, and now there are three more charges of theft registered against him. He is accused of stealing a cup and a pair of shoes from the Senator and a gold watch from the St. James. In this possession he also found a waterproof cloth coat with fur collar, a gold pin, set with pearls, an ink pencil and a watch chain locket with the initials "E.S." which are thought to be the goods and are being held by the police awaiting charges for hearing this afternoon.

There was a brief hearing of the liquor license and house of ill-fame against Henry Roy this morning. The only witness heard was Dr. Gillespie, who gave evidence that the accused was the man who rented the house at 227 Queen's Avenue from him. There will be a further hearing tomorrow.

Six drunks appeared before the magistrate. Five blooded guilty and were given \$3 each. The sixth will be heard this afternoon.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. Q. Jackson left yesterday for Seattle.

G. F. Barry left for Quebec yesterday by C.P.R.

A. Valente left for Montreal yesterday by C.P.R.

A. Hunter left yesterday for Elora, Ontario, by C.P.R.

E. Landry left yesterday for Quebec by C.P.R.

H. C. Smith and Mrs. Smith left yesterday for Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jackson, 280 Sixth street, leave tonight for the West by the C.N.R.

W. B. Clarke, president of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway, left yesterday by C.P.R. for Kansas City accompanied by D. McNeill.

D. V. C. Mulvey has returned to the city after taking courses in the London and Berlin Dental hospitals. He has opened offices in the Shattner block, Nanyam Avenue. They are known as the Nanyam Dental parlors.

101 FUSILLERS CLASSES.

The scouting and signaling class will start this evening at eight o'clock in the separate school hall. The current last Thursday night was very good, but a larger class is needed in order that the squad may be a really efficient one.

These branches are probably the most interesting as well as the most useful in military training, and it is desired that we should have one of the best corps in the West. So let every officer, non-commissioned officer and man turn out tonight.

There will be a hand at the Thistle Rink this evening.

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FISH

Salmon Steak Broiled a la Diable Pomme d'Inde

BOILS

Boiled Potatoes Oyster Sauce

Super Cured Ham Champagne Sauce

ROASTS

Prime Rib of New York Beef, au jus

Spring Lamb, Mint Sauce

Young Turkey Stuffed with Chestnut, Cranberry Sauce

ENTREES

Tenderloin of Beef, Mushroom Sauce

Sweetbreads of Pigeon, Supreme a l'Americaine

Roast Chicken a la Maitre d'Hotel

GAME

Saddle of Venison, Cumberland Sauce

Haunches of Mutton, Hunter's Style

Mallard Duck stuffed with Green Apples, Cranberry Jelly

PUNCH

Maraschino Punch

SALETS

Walnut Salad

VEGETABLES

Mashed and Boiled Potatoes

Signet Corn Asparagus Jersey Sauce

PASTRY

Apple Pie Mince Pie Pumpkin Pie

English Steam Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce

Charlotte-Roux aux Fraises

DESSERT

Tutti Frutti Ice Cream

Angel's Food Cake

Queen's Cake

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By Order of the Board.

Winnipeg, Dec. 7, 1938.

W. T. ALEXANDER, General Manager.

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